

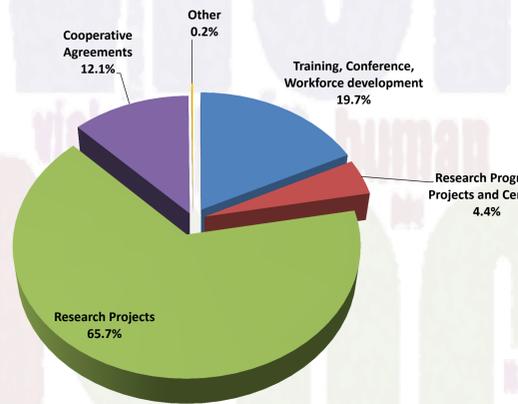
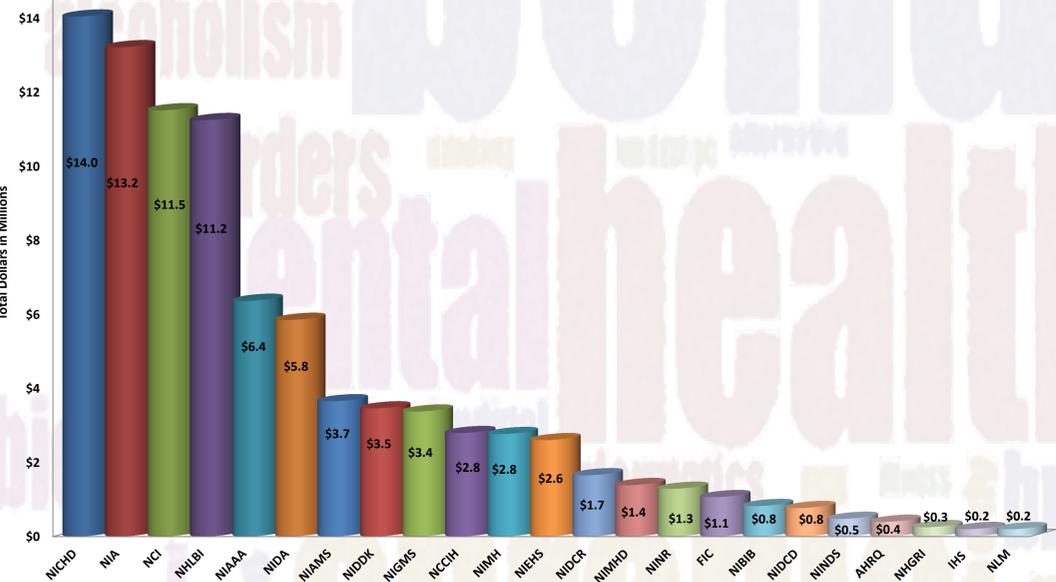


Background: The Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) opened officially on July 1, 1995. The U.S. Congress established the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) in the Office of the Director, NIH, in recognition of the key role that behavioral and social factors often play in illness and health. The OBSSR mission is to stimulate behavioral and social sciences research throughout NIH and to integrate these areas of research more fully into others of the NIH health research enterprise, thereby improving our understanding, treatment, and prevention of disease.

Purpose: OBSSR recently celebrated its 20th anniversary, which makes this a prime opportunity to assess the office's previous funding efforts. Importantly, in order to determine future directions in funding priorities, it is important to understand what has been funded previously.

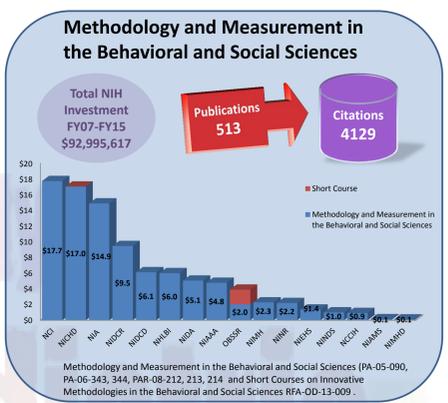
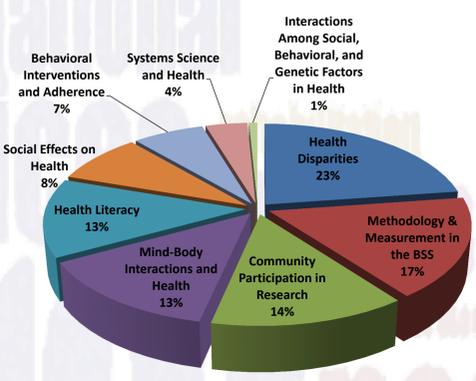
Methods: Grant co-funding was analyzed for the funding years (FY)2011-2014 using internal budget reports and QVR. The QVR data were utilized to generate the galaxy report from InSpire. In order to assess the impact of OBSSR led funding opportunity announcements (FOAs), QVR was used to collect all relevant grants from funded from these FOAs from FY2005-FY2015. Microsoft Excel was used to perform analyses and graphs.

OBSSR Grant Funding Provided to ICs from 2011-2014



Grants activity codes were placed into each category as follows: Research Projects (All R's except R13, R15 & R25), Cooperative Agreements (All U's except U13), Research Program Projects and Centers (All P's), Training, Conference, Workforce development (All D's, DP's, F's & K's, and R13, R15, R25, S06 & U13), Other (ZIA)

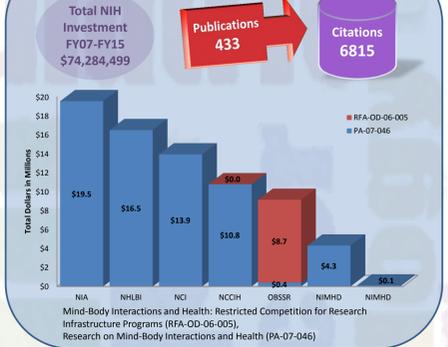
NIH Investment in OBSSR led FOAs from 2005-2014



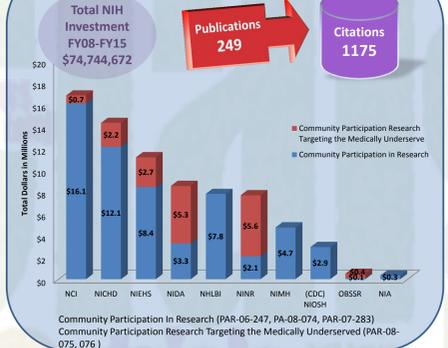
Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy



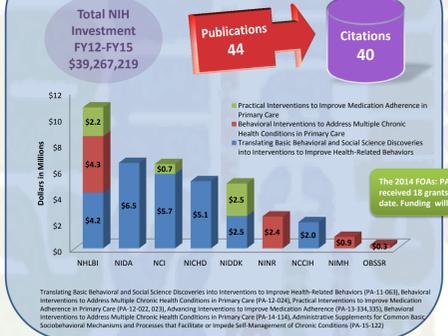
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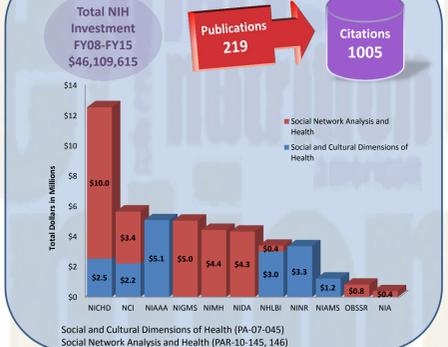
Community Participation in Research



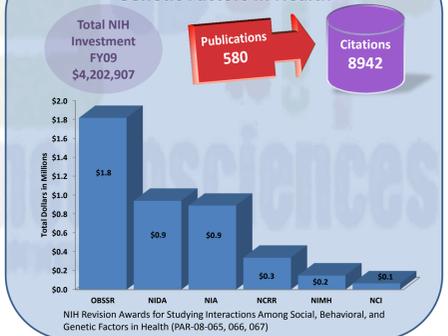
Behavioral Interventions and Adherence



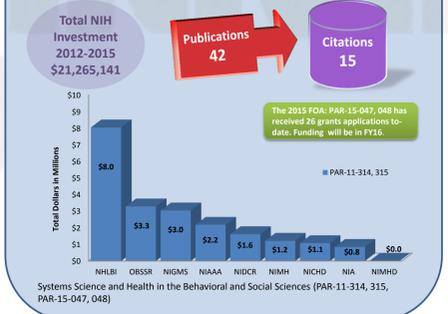
Social Effects on Health



Interactions Among Social, Behavioral, and Genetic Factors in Health



Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences



Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities

